

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023**

**EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

The House met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Sexton.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Bishop E. Anne Henning Byfield, 13<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME).

Representative Love led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 95

Representatives present were Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Freeman, Fritts, Garrett, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulse, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 95

**EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Gant; illness

Representative Gillespie

Representative G. Johnson; illness

**SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Resolution No. 13** Rep. White as prime sponsor.

**House Resolution No. 14** Rep. Reedy as prime sponsor.

**House Resolution No. 17** Rep. White as prime sponsor.

**House Resolution No. 18** Rep. White as prime sponsor.

**House Joint Resolution No. 5** Rep. Zachary as prime sponsor.

**House Joint Resolution No. 65** Rep. Gillespie as prime sponsor.

**House Joint Resolution No. 97** Reps. Cochran and C. Johnson as prime sponsors.

**House Joint Resolution No. 98** Reps. Cochran and C. Johnson as prime sponsors.

**House Joint Resolution No. 101** Reps. Cochran and B. Martin as prime sponsors.

**House Joint Resolution No. 103** Reps. Cochran and Williams as prime sponsors.

**House Joint Resolution No. 104** Reps. Cochran and Williams as prime sponsors.

**House Joint Resolution No. 108** Reps. Cochran and Doggett as prime sponsors.

**House Joint Resolution No. 109** Reps. Cochran and Vital as prime sponsors.

**House Joint Resolution No. 158** Rep. Doggett as prime sponsor.

**House Joint Resolution No. 160** Rep. Doggett as prime sponsor.

**House Joint Resolution No. 214** Rep. Davis as prime sponsor.

**House Joint Resolution No. 215** Rep. Davis as prime sponsor.

**House Joint Resolution No. 221** Reps Davis, Reedy and Thompson as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1** Rep. Leatherwood as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 9** Rep. Butler as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 40** Rep. Raper as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 48** Rep. McCalmon as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 62** Reps. Harris and Gant as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 68** Reps. Parkinson, Hurt and Slater as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 75** Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 88** Rep. Burkhart as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 90** Rep. Leatherwood as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 164** Rep. Hakeem as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 219** Reps. Baum, Bricken, Carr and Sparks as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 239** Rep. Grills as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 249** Rep. Littleton as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 252** Reps. Grills, Fritts, Bulso, Hulsey, Slater, Richey and Warner as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 275** Rep. Williams as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 321** Reps. Burkhart and Davis as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 327** Rep. Leatherwood as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 391** Rep. Fritts as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 405** Rep. Todd as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 431** Rep. Keisling as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 450** Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 482** Rep. Whitson as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 484** Rep. Gillespie as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 494** Rep. Hawk as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 548** Rep. Fritts as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 549** Rep. Fritts as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 551** Reps. Bulso, Harris and Hakeem as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 552** Reps. Bulso, Harris and Hakeem as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 571** Rep. Barrett as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 573** Reps. Bulso and Hakeem as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 578** Rep. Bulso as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 606** Reps. Bulso and Hakeem as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 634** Rep. Bulso as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 675** Rep. Hazlewood as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 700** Rep. Whitson as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 701** Reps. Hardaway and Sherrell as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 702** Rep. Sherrell as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 764** Rep. Lamberth as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 785** Reps. Alexander and Haston as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 789** Rep. Fritts as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 792** Rep. Bulso as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 805** Rep. Boyd as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 814** Rep. Reedy as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 903** Rep. Grills as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 948** Rep. Whitson as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 976** Rep. Jones as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 981** Rep. Faison as First prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1031** Reps. Lamberth, Moody, Sherrell, Hulse, Howell, Doggett, Gillespie, Russell and Davis as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1080** Rep. Powell as First prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1086** Reps. White and Bulso as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1151** Reps. Bulso and Hakeem as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1158** Reps. Sexton and Garrett as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1184** Reps. Bulso and Hakeem as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1187** Reps. Farmer, Moon, Whitson and Sherrell as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1244** Rep. Sparks as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1292** Rep. Freeman as First prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1293** Rep. Pearson as First prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1307** Rep. Parkinson as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1316** Rep. Hakeem as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1339** Rep. Pearson as First prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1431** Rep. Carr as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1437** Rep. Campbell as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1524** Rep. Todd as prime sponsor.

### SPONSORS WITHDRAWN

On Motion, Rep. Moon withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 789**.

On Motion, Rep. Hurt withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 903**.

On Motion, Rep. Hakeem withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1292**.

On Motion, Rep. Hakeem withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1293**.

On Motion, Rep. Love withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1339**.

On Motion, Rep. Hurt withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1524**.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE February 14, 2023

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 1, 11, 23, 42, 43, 72, 86, 124, 147, 148, 158, 159, 210, 217, 236, 239, 247, 248, 253, 277, 333, 334, 366, 401, 402, 577, 578 and 579; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**Senate Bill No. 1** -- Public Health - As introduced, prohibits a healthcare provider from performing on a minor or administering to a minor a medical procedure if the performance or administration of the procedure is for the purpose of enabling a minor to identify with, or live as, a purported identity inconsistent with the minor's sex. - Amends TCA Title 28; Title 29; Title 33; Title 34; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Johnson, \*Crowe, \*Bailey, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Reeves, \*Stevens, \*Rose, \*Taylor. (\*HB1 by \*Lamberth, \*Cepicky, \*Martin B, \*Hulsey, \*Slater, \*Hale, \*Hawk, \*Bricken, \*Williams, \*Bulso, \*Davis, \*Carringer, \*Marsh, \*Howell, \*Lynn, \*Sparks, \*Gant, \*Leatherwood, \*Eldridge)

**Senate Bill No. 11** -- Public Health - As introduced, makes permanent various provisions regarding COVID-19. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 14; Title 29, Chapter 20 and Section 49-7-159 and Chapter 896 of the Public Acts of 2022. by \*Johnson, \*Haile, \*Reeves, \*Bowling, \*Powers, \*Stevens, \*White. (\*HB2 by \*Zachary, \*Grills)

**\*Senate Bill No. 23** -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates the month of May as "Silver Alert Awareness Month." - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2. by \*Massey, \*Swann, \*Bailey, \*Akbari, \*Briggs, \*Crowe, \*Lowe, \*Niceley, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*White, \*Yarbro, \*Campbell. (HB17 by \*Faison, \*Lamberth, \*Clemmons, \*Cepicky, \*Barrett, \*Garrett, \*Dixie, \*Whitson, \*Ragan, \*Fritts, \*Farmer, \*Carr, \*Cochran, \*Moon, \*Johnson G, \*Lafferty, \*Zachary, \*Carringer, \*McKenzie, \*Wright, \*Davis, \*Butler, \*Williams, \*Sherrell, \*Sexton, \*Hulsey, \*Crawford, \*Hawk, \*Alexander, \*Hicks G, \*Holsclaw, \*Campbell S, \*Bricken, \*Rudder, \*Grills, \*Capley, \*Warner, \*Doggett, \*Hurt, \*Darby, \*Gillespie, \*Martin B, \*White, \*Haston, \*Leatherwood, \*Todd, \*Marsh, \*Eldridge)

**\*Senate Bill No. 42** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of intellectual and developmental disabilities to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3. by \*Roberts, \*Bowling, \*Powers. (HB208 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 43** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of safety to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3. by \*Roberts, \*Bowling. (HB209 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 72** -- Therapists, Physical and Occupational - As introduced, allows the practice of physical therapy to be under the written or oral referral of a nurse practitioner or physician assistant; removes certain minimum education requirements to engage in the independent practice of physical therapy. - Amends TCA Title 63. by \*Watson. (HB1195 by \*Williams, \*Sherrell)

**\*Senate Bill No. 86** -- Public Records - As introduced, clarifies that a person requesting public records is not entitled to special or more expeditious access to records under this part due to the person's occupation or association with a specific profession. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7. by \*Walley. (HB734 by \*Rudd)

**\*Senate Bill No. 124** -- Registers of Deeds - As introduced, requires documents submitted to the county register for registration to be in Times New Roman font with a minimum 12-point font size. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 24, Part 1. by \*Walley, \*Bowling. (HB176 by \*Carr)

**Senate Bill No. 147** -- Statutes of Limitations and Repose - As introduced, increases the statute of limitation for prosecution of official misconduct and destruction of and tampering with governmental records to six years from the date of the offense. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 2. by \*Stevens. (\*HB128 by \*Garrett, \*Bulso, \*Sherrell)

**Senate Bill No. 148** -- Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, removes the authority of the state board of equalization to create an assessment appeals commission to hear and act upon complaints and appeals regarding the assessment, classification, and value of property for purposes of taxation. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3 and Title 67, Chapter 5. by \*Haile. (\*HB130 by \*Johnson C)

**\*Senate Bill No. 158** -- Ethics - As introduced, changes the date by which the Tennessee ethics commission must report to the governor and general assembly on the administration and enforcement of laws within its jurisdiction; specifies the scope of the commission's jurisdiction; revises provisions governing the issuance of advisory opinions by the commission; requires certain entities to notify the commission of the primary person responsible

for administering and enforcing the entity's ethical standards. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1; Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 1 and Title 8, Chapter 17, Part 1. by \*Briggs, \*Haile, \*Taylor, \*Powers, \*Gardenhire, \*Stevens. (HB182 by \*Whitson, \*Johnson C, \*Burkhart)

**\*Senate Bill No. 159** -- Ethics - As introduced, requires assistant director and general counsel of the bureau of ethics and campaign finance, if any, to be employed upon the recommendation of the executive director and approval by the board of directors of the bureau; requires persons and entities required to register with the registry of election finance or the Tennessee ethics commission to provide an email address, or alternatively, a mailing address if no email address is available, for the purpose of serving notice upon the registrant. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 55. by \*Briggs, \*Haile, \*Taylor, \*Powers, \*Gardenhire, \*Stevens. (HB184 by \*Whitson, \*Johnson C, \*Burkhart)

**Senate Bill No. 210** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes, to the extent required by federal law, a vehicle operated by electric motors to exceed vehicle weight limits, up to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 82,000 pounds, under criteria similar to the exception provided for vehicles operated by an engine fueled primarily by natural gas. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 7. by \*Massey. (\*HB180 by \*Howell)

**\*Senate Bill No. 217** -- Marriage - As introduced, creates a class C misdemeanor for certain local public officers who charge a fee or demand compensation for solemnizing a marriage. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3. by \*Jackson. (HB563 by \*Todd)

**Senate Bill No. 236** -- Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, deletes requirement that the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission file proclamations establishing hunting and fishing seasons with the county clerks for the counties affected and instead requires such proclamations be made available on the Tennessee wildlife resources agency website. - Amends TCA Section 70-4-107. by \*Walley. (\*HB297 by \*Carr)

**Senate Bill No. 239** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, makes various changes to the Insurance Holding Company System Act, including a requirement to file an annual group capital calculation, requirements regarding the use and filing of results of a liquidity stress test, and other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 11. by \*Johnson. (\*HB57 by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Campbell S)

**Senate Bill No. 247** -- Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, changes the department's periodic review of the child support guidelines from every three years from the date of promulgation to every four years. - Amends TCA Section 36-5-101. by \*Johnson, \*Stevens. (\*HB65 by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*McCalmon)

**Senate Bill No. 248** -- Health Care - As introduced, authorizes the department of intellectual and developmental disabilities to provide home health services to outpatients through its administration of the Tennessee Early Intervention System and the home- and community-based services provided through such system. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2. by \*Johnson, \*Crowe. (\*HB66 by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Butler, \*Sherrell)

**Senate Bill No. 253** -- Public Records - As introduced, removes a requirement to preserve leases to which the state is a party on microfilm and instead requires preservation of

such leases on appropriate electronic or other storage media. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-303 and Section 12-2-108. by \*Johnson. (\*HB72 by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Sparks, \*Jernigan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 277** -- Opioids - As introduced, permanently extends the present law, which is set to terminate on July 1, 2023, that establishes limitations on the prescription of opioids and authorizes the promulgation of rules related to the calculation of those limitations. - Amends TCA Section 53-10-303; Section 63-1-164 and Chapter 1039 of the Public Acts of 2018. by \*Johnson, \*Reeves. (HB325 by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Terry)

**\*Senate Bill No. 333** -- Expunction - As introduced, requires a court ordering the expunction of a person's public records of a criminal offense as a result of successful completion of a diversion program to include the person's state control number in the expunction order submitted to the Tennessee bureau of investigation. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32. by \*Jackson. (HB705 by \*Doggett, \*Sherrell)

**\*Senate Bill No. 334** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, expands the duties of the medicaid fraud control unit of the Tennessee bureau of investigation to include investigation of complaints of abuse, neglect and financial exploitation of medicaid recipients in any setting; allows the director of the Tennessee bureau of investigation to create new divisions within the bureau as necessary. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 71. by \*Jackson, \*Powers. (HB704 by \*Doggett)

**\*Senate Bill No. 366** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes issuance of a license plate in the emergency category to emergency communication dispatchers. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by \*Haile. (HB713 by \*Capley, \*Lamberth, \*Doggett)

**\*Senate Bill No. 401** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As enacted, permanently reenacts the "Proton Therapy Access Act," which was repealed on January 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 23. by \*Massey, \*Briggs, \*Crowe, \*Bailey, \*White, \*Reeves. (HB801 by \*Zachary)

**\*Senate Bill No. 402** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes licensed physical therapists to issue certified statements of disability in same manner as physicians for a person's application for a disabled registration plate, decal, or placard. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21. by \*Massey. (HB661 by \*Hicks T, \*Sherrell, \*Carringer)

**Senate Bill No. 577** -- Schools, Charter - As introduced, removes the requirement that the annual training course for a charter school governing body be certified by the Tennessee Charter School Center; requires all training for the governing body of a public charter school to be approved by the state board of education. - Amends TCA Section 49-13-111. by \*Pody. (\*HB359 by \*Carringer)

**Senate Bill No. 578** -- Education, State Board of - As introduced, removes the requirement that the state board establish guidelines to suspend, deny, or revoke the license of a teacher who is delinquent or in default on a repayment or service obligation under a guaranteed student loan; deletes a provision that authorized the state board to exercise



discretion with regard to certain licensure actions if the teacher's default or delinquency is the result of a medical hardship. - Amends TCA Section 49-5-108. by \*Pody. (\*HB358 by \*Carringer)

**Senate Bill No. 579** -- Education - As introduced, changes, from the state board of education to local boards of education, the entity responsible for requiring certain examinations of school bus drivers, for requiring certain reports, and for revoking the certificates of school bus drivers found to be unfit; expands the types of convictions for which a school bus driver's certificate must be revoked; revises various provisions to change, from the state board of education to the department of safety, the entity responsible for adopting specifications for school buses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21. by \*Pody. (\*HB258 by \*Moody)

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
February 14, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 149, 150, 151, 152, 161, 162, 163 and 164; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
February 14, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 68, 69 and 218; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 68** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Bradford D. Box, University of Tennessee Board of Trustees. by \*Johnson, \*Stevens.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 69** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Lang Wiseman, University of Tennessee Board of Trustees. by \*Johnson, \*Stevens.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 218** -- General Assembly, Recess & Reconvene - Recesses 113th General Assembly from Thursday, February 16, 2023, until Thursday, February 23, 2023. by \*Johnson.

**ENROLLED BILLS  
February 14, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolutions Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED  
February 14, 2023**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Resolutions Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk  
**ENGROSSED BILLS  
February 14, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bills Nos. 199, 200, 202, 210, 214 and 222; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186 and 187;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS  
February 14, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 149, 150, 151, 152, 161, 162, 163 and 164; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED  
February 14, 2023**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 149, 150, 151, 152, 161, 162, 163 and 164.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
February 14, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 149, 150, 151, 152, 161, 162, 163 and 164; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
February 14, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 212; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED  
February 14, 2023**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution No. 212.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
February 14, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 126, 149, 150, 151, 152, 154, 155, 156, 157, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 175, 176, 181, 182, 184 and 210; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED  
February 14, 2023**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 126, 149, 150, 151, 152, 154, 155, 156, 157, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 175, 176, 181, 182, 184 and 210.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK  
February 15, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 149, 150, 151, 152, 161, 162, 163 and 164; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR  
February 15, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 115, 116, 121, 122, 123, 126, 127, 129, 130, 136, 138, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147 and 148; with his approval.

ERIN MERRICK, Chief Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
February 16, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 53; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Bill No. 53** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Sam Davis memorial association, board of trustees to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 13, Part 3 and Title 4, Chapter 29. by \*Roberts, \*Bowling, \*Reeves, \*Rose, \*White. (HB219 by \*Ragan, \*Sparks, \*Carr, \*Bricken, \*Baum)

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**February 16, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 159, 178, 180, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208 and 209; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 159** -- Memorials, Recognition - Tennessee Credit Unions, 100 years. by \*Watson, \*Lundberg, \*Gardenhire, \*Lowe, \*Southerland, \*Akbari, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kyle, \*Lamar, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Oliver, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Rose, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Taylor, \*Walley, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 178** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Franklin Delano McKee, 90th birthday. by \*Pody.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 180** -- Memorials, Recognition - Woodcuts Gallery and Framing, 35th anniversary. by \*Crowe, \*Akbari, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Gardenhire, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kyle, \*Lamar, \*Lowe, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Oliver, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Taylor, \*Walley, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 185** -- Memorials, Recognition - Bradyville Church of Christ, 200th anniversary. by \*Reeves.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 186** -- Memorials, Recognition - Curlee Church of Christ, 200th anniversary. by \*Reeves, \*White.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 187** -- Memorials, Recognition - Briley Alley, Chick-fil-A Kid Created Game contest winner. by \*Southerland, \*White.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 188** -- Memorials, Sports - Paige Niethammer, surpassed 1,000-point mark. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 189** -- Memorials, Recognition - Walters State Debate team. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 190** -- Memorials, Retirement - Vice Mayor Mike Proffitt. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 191** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Austin Johnson, Eagle Scout. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 192** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Alexis Lichlyter, Teacher of the Year, Lincoln Elementary School. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 193** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Michele Owen, Tennessee Science Teachers Association's 2022 Science Educator of the Year award for grades 9-12. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 194** -- Memorials, Sports - Carlos Orr, 1,000th career point. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 195** -- Memorials, Sports - Rio Little, Tennessee Football Coaches Association and Tennessee Sports Writers Association All-State honors. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 196** -- Memorials, Recognition - Jared Lester, TCAT Chancellor's Commendation for Military Veterans. by \*Southerland, \*Lundberg.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 197** -- Memorials, Sports - Jordan Moore. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 198** -- Memorials, Recognition - Samuel Hall, Wodapalooza CrossFit Festival finalist. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 199** -- Memorials, Recognition - The Grease Rack, 50th anniversary. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 200** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Sergeant Diana Morgan, Tennessee Highway Safety Office 2022 Speed Enforcement Award. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 201** -- Memorials, Recognition - Ryan Wheeler, TMEA All-State choir. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 202** -- Memorials, Public Service - Hugh Clement. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 203** -- Memorials, Recognition - Mason Jerome Higgins, Sixth-Grade Winner of NSDAR American History Essay contest. by \*Southerland.

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**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 208** -- Memorials, Sports - Tommy Mahoney, Division II Conference Commissioner's Association All-Super Region 2 football second team. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 209** -- Memorials, Sports - Boyd Buchanan School boys' wrestling team, TSSAA Division II, Class A-AA duals wrestling state champions. by \*Watson, \*Gardenhire, \*Akbari, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kyle, \*Lamar, \*Lowe, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Oliver, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Taylor, \*Walley, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally.

### WELCOMING AND HONORING

#### EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following member has been excused, pursuant to request under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Farmer

### RECOGNITION IN THE WELL

Representative Freeman was recognized in the Well to honor the National Wild Turkey Federation, 50th Anniversary.

### RESOLUTION READ

The Clerk read House Joint Resolution No. 4, adopted January 11, 2023.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 4** -- Memorials, Recognition - National Wild Turkey Federation, 50th Anniversary. by \*Freeman, \*Hemmer, \*Faison, \*Williams, \*Marsh, \*Lamberth, \*Garrett, \*Todd, \*Hurt, \*McCalmon, \*Grills. (\*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kyle, \*Lamar, \*Lowe, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Oliver, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Taylor, \*Walley, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally)

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions listed were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 189** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Chad Lewis, Standards Recommendation Committee for Science and Social Studies. by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Fritts.

House Education Instruction Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 190** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Stephen Powell, Standards Recommendation Committee for Science and Social Studies. by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Hurt.

House Education Instruction Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 191** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Ashley Flood, Standards Recommendation Committee for Science and Social Studies. by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*McCalmon.

House Education Instruction Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 192** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Linda Moss Mines, Standards Recommendation Committee for Science and Social Studies. by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Vital.

House Education Instruction Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 236** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - David Crowell, Tennessee Public Utility Commission. by \*Sexton.

House Commerce Committee

## **RESOLUTIONS**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for February 23, 2023:

**House Resolution No. 20** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Charles L. Johnston, 80th birthday. by \*Jernigan.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 222** -- Memorials, Recognition - Kendall Hamilton, Clay County 4-H Livestock Judging Team, Arizona National Livestock Judging Contest champion. by \*Keisling.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 223** -- Memorials, Recognition - Gavin Giffey, Clay County 4-H Livestock Judging Team, Arizona National Livestock Judging Contest champion. by \*Keisling.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 224** -- Memorials, Recognition - Eli Rich, Clay County 4-H Livestock Judging Team, Arizona National Livestock Judging Contest champion. by \*Keisling.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 225** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Michelle McRae, 2022-2023 Smith County Grades 9-12 Teacher of the Year. by \*Hale.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 226** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Ben Malone, 2022-2023 Smith County Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year. by \*Hale.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 227** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Sheryl Taylor, 2022-2023 Smith County PreK-4 Teacher of the Year. by \*Hale.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 228** -- Memorials, Sports - Ella VanVranken, 1,000 career points. by \*Hale.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 229** -- Memorials, Recognition - Thomas W. Chester. by \*Boyd.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 230** -- Memorials, Recognition - Akilah DaSilva Foundation. by \*Jones.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 231** -- Memorials, Recognition - Etta Simpson Ray. by \*Jones.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 232** -- Memorials, Recognition - Dr. Bernard Lafayette, Jr. by \*Jones.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 233** -- Memorials, Recognition - Serina Gilbert and Promise Land Heritage Association. by \*Jones, \*Barrett.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 234** -- Memorials, Recognition - Champion Recovery Community. by \*Rudder.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 235** -- Memorials, Recognition - International HPV Awareness Day. by \*Gillespie.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 237** -- Memorials, Recognition - Vanilla Feeds Tomorrow, Inc. by \*Sexton.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 238** -- Memorials, Recognition - National Wild Turkey Federation, 50th Anniversary. by \*Vital, \*Todd.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 239** -- Memorials, Recognition - Alex Belew. by \*Terry, \*Stevens, \*Baum, \*Sparks.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 240** -- Memorials, Recognition - Dawson's Men's Shop. by \*Eldridge.

### **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Congratulatory and Memorializing)**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for February 23, 2023:



**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 159** -- Memorials, Recognition - Tennessee Credit Unions, 100 years. by \*Watson, \*Lundberg, \*Gardenhire, \*Lowe, \*Southerland, \*Akbari, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kyle, \*Lamar, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Oliver, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Rose, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Taylor, \*Walley, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 178** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Franklin Delano McKee, 90th birthday. by \*Pody.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 180** -- Memorials, Recognition - Woodcuts Gallery and Framing, 35th anniversary. by \*Crowe, \*Akbari, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Gardenhire, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kyle, \*Lamar, \*Lowe, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Oliver, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Taylor, \*Walley, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 185** -- Memorials, Recognition - Bradyville Church of Christ, 200th anniversary. by \*Reeves.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 186** -- Memorials, Recognition - Curlee Church of Christ, 200th anniversary. by \*Reeves, \*White.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 187** -- Memorials, Recognition - Briley Alley, Chick-fil-A Kid Created Game contest winner. by \*Southerland, \*White.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 188** -- Memorials, Sports - Paige Niethammer, surpassed 1,000-point mark. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 189** -- Memorials, Recognition - Walters State Debate team. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 190** -- Memorials, Retirement - Vice Mayor Mike Proffitt. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 191** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Austin Johnson, Eagle Scout. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 192** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Alexis Lichlyter, Teacher of the Year, Lincoln Elementary School. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 193** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Michele Owen, Tennessee Science Teachers Association's 2022 Science Educator of the Year award for grades 9-12. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 194** -- Memorials, Sports - Carlos Orr, 1,000th career point. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 195** -- Memorials, Sports - Rio Little, Tennessee Football Coaches Association and Tennessee Sports Writers Association All-State honors. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 196** -- Memorials, Recognition - Jared Lester, TCAT Chancellor's Commendation for Military Veterans. by \*Southerland, \*Lundberg.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 197** -- Memorials, Sports - Jordan Moore. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 198** -- Memorials, Recognition - Samuel Hall, Wodapalooza CrossFit Festival finalist. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 199** -- Memorials, Recognition - The Grease Rack, 50th anniversary. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 200** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Sergeant Diana Morgan, Tennessee Highway Safety Office 2022 Speed Enforcement Award. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 201** -- Memorials, Recognition - Ryan Wheeler, TMEA All-State choir. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 202** -- Memorials, Public Service - Hugh Clement. by \*Southerland.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 203** -- Memorials, Recognition - Mason Jerome Higgins, Sixth-Grade Winner of NSDAR American History Essay contest. by \*Southerland.

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\*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Taylor, \*Walley, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

**\*House Bill No. 1542** -- Bond Issues - As introduced, authorizes the state to issue and sell bonds of up to \$83,800,000. - AN ACT to authorize the state of Tennessee, acting by resolutions of its funding board, to issue and sell its bonds and bond anticipation notes to provide for acquisition of equipment and sites, and erection, construction, and equipment of sites and buildings, expressly including the acquisition of existing structures for expansion, improvements, betterments, and extraordinary repairs to existing structures, for construction of highways, and repair, replacement, or rehabilitation of bridges, and for grants to any county, metropolitan government, incorporated town, city, special district of the state, or any governmental agency or instrumentality of any of them; to make grants to industrial development corporations to provide for acquisition of equipment and acquisition, site preparation, erection, construction, and equipment of sites and buildings; and infrastructure improvements and development; and to provide for the expenditure of said funds; to issue its debt in excess of the authorized amount to fund discount and costs of issuance; and to provide for the expenditure of said funds. This act makes appropriations for an indefinite period of time for the purpose of allocating the proceeds of the bonds and notes authorized by this act. by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Hazlewood, \*Hicks G, \*Williams.

**\*House Bill No. 1543** -- Budget Procedures - As introduced, increases, for FY 23-24, the state employer match to 200 percent of the amount contributed by each state employee to the state's 401(k) plan per month, up to a maximum of \$100 per month. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 29; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 58; Title 59; Title 60; Title 61; Title 62; Title 63; Title 64; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and Title 71. by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Hazlewood, \*Hicks G, \*Williams.

**\*House Bill No. 1544** -- Appropriations - As introduced, authorizes the index of appropriations from state tax revenues for 2022-2023 fiscal year to exceed the index of estimated growth in the state's economy by \$2,536,600,000 or 11.45 percent. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 52. by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Hazlewood, \*Hicks G, \*Williams.

**\*House Bill No. 1545** -- Appropriations - As introduced, makes appropriations for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2022, and July 1, 2023. by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Hazlewood, \*Hicks G, \*Williams.

**\*House Bill No. 1546** -- Burns - Subject to local approval, moves from the first Monday in April to the second Monday in April the date for the biennial organizational meeting of the incoming board of commissioners; moves the monthly meeting of the board to the second Monday of each month; expands the board's authority with respect to public infrastructure and the board's ability to exercise eminent domain in furtherance of that purpose. - Amends Chapter 89 of the Private Acts of 2008. by \*Littleton.

**\*House Bill No. 1547** -- Livingston - Subject to local approval, moves the day of municipal elections from the first Wednesday to the first Tuesday in June to coincide with state and national elections; removes prohibition on compensation for aldermen. - Amends Chapter 130 of the Acts of 1907; as amended. by \*Butler.

**\*House Bill No. 1548** -- Gallatin - Subject to local approval, requires the city council to appoint a city judge, who replaces the city recorder as the officer presiding over the city court; removes requirement that city recorder be elected and instead be appointed by city council; authorizes city officials to hold appointive office while serving as city official; updates the titles of certain department heads. - Amends Chapter 67 of the Private Acts of 1953; as amended. by \*Lamberth, \*Slater.

### **SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED**

On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

**Senate Bill No. 1** -- Public Health - As introduced, prohibits a healthcare provider from performing on a minor or administering to a minor a medical procedure if the performance or administration of the procedure is for the purpose of enabling a minor to identify with, or live as, a purported identity inconsistent with the minor's sex. - Amends TCA Title 28; Title 29; Title 33; Title 34; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Johnson, \*Crowe, \*Bailey, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Reeves, \*Stevens, \*Rose, \*Taylor. (\*HB1 by \*Lamberth, \*Cepicky, \*Martin B, \*Hulsey, \*Slater, \*Hale, \*Hawk, \*Bricken, \*Williams, \*Bulso, \*Davis, \*Carringer, \*Marsh, \*Howell, \*Lynn, \*Sparks, \*Gant, \*Leatherwood, \*Eldridge)

**Senate Bill No. 11** -- Public Health - As introduced, makes permanent various provisions regarding COVID-19. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 14; Title 29, Chapter 20 and Section 49-7-159 and Chapter 896 of the Public Acts of 2022. by \*Johnson, \*Haile, \*Reeves, \*Bowling, \*Powers, \*Stevens, \*White. (\*HB2 by \*Zachary, \*Grills)

**\*Senate Bill No. 23** -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates the month of May as "Silver Alert Awareness Month." - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2. by \*Massey, \*Swann, \*Bailey, \*Akbari, \*Briggs, \*Crowe, \*Lowe, \*Niceley, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*White, \*Yarbro, \*Campbell. (HB17 by \*Faison, \*Lamberth, \*Clemmons, \*Cepicky, \*Barrett, \*Garrett, \*Dixie, \*Whitson, \*Ragan, \*Fritts, \*Farmer, \*Carr, \*Cochran, \*Moon, \*Johnson G, \*Lafferty, \*Zachary, \*Carringer, \*McKenzie, \*Wright, \*Davis, \*Butler, \*Williams, \*Sherrell, \*Sexton, \*Hulsey, \*Crawford, \*Hawk, \*Alexander, \*Hicks G, \*Holsclaw, \*Campbell S, \*Bricken,

\*Rudder, \*Grills, \*Capley, \*Warner, \*Doggett, \*Hurt, \*Darby, \*Gillespie, \*Martin B, \*White, \*Haston, \*Leatherwood, \*Todd, \*Marsh, \*Eldridge)

**\*Senate Bill No. 42** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of intellectual and developmental disabilities to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3. by \*Roberts, \*Bowling, \*Powers. (HB208 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 43** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of safety to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3. by \*Roberts, \*Bowling. (HB209 by \*Ragan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 72** -- Therapists, Physical and Occupational - As introduced, allows the practice of physical therapy to be under the written or oral referral of a nurse practitioner or physician assistant; removes certain minimum education requirements to engage in the independent practice of physical therapy. - Amends TCA Title 63. by \*Watson. (HB1195 by \*Williams, \*Sherrell)

**\*Senate Bill No. 86** -- Public Records - As introduced, clarifies that a person requesting public records is not entitled to special or more expeditious access to records under this part due to the person's occupation or association with a specific profession. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7. by \*Walley. (HB734 by \*Rudd)

**\*Senate Bill No. 124** -- Registers of Deeds - As introduced, requires documents submitted to the county register for registration to be in Times New Roman font with a minimum 12-point font size. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 24, Part 1. by \*Walley, \*Bowling. (HB176 by \*Carr)

**Senate Bill No. 147** -- Statutes of Limitations and Repose - As introduced, increases the statute of limitation for prosecution of official misconduct and destruction of and tampering with governmental records to six years from the date of the offense. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 2. by \*Stevens. (\*HB128 by \*Garrett, \*Bulso, \*Sherrell)

**Senate Bill No. 148** -- Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, removes the authority of the state board of equalization to create an assessment appeals commission to hear and act upon complaints and appeals regarding the assessment, classification, and value of property for purposes of taxation. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3 and Title 67, Chapter 5. by \*Haile. (\*HB130 by \*Johnson C)

**\*Senate Bill No. 158** -- Ethics - As introduced, changes the date by which the Tennessee ethics commission must report to the governor and general assembly on the administration and enforcement of laws within its jurisdiction; specifies the scope of the commission's jurisdiction; revises provisions governing the issuance of advisory opinions by the commission; requires certain entities to notify the commission of the primary person responsible for administering and enforcing the entity's ethical standards. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1; Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 1 and Title 8, Chapter 17, Part 1. by \*Briggs, \*Haile, \*Taylor, \*Powers, \*Gardenhire, \*Stevens. (HB182 by \*Whitson, \*Johnson C, \*Burkhart)

**\*Senate Bill No. 159** -- Ethics - As introduced, requires assistant director and general counsel of the bureau of ethics and campaign finance, if any, to be employed upon the recommendation of the executive director and approval by the board of directors of the bureau;

requires persons and entities required to register with the registry of election finance or the Tennessee ethics commission to provide an email address, or alternatively, a mailing address if no email address is available, for the purpose of serving notice upon the registrant. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 55. by \*Briggs, \*Haile, \*Taylor, \*Powers, \*Gardenhire, \*Stevens. (HB184 by \*Whitson, \*Johnson C, \*Burkhart)

**Senate Bill No. 210** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes, to the extent required by federal law, a vehicle operated by electric motors to exceed vehicle weight limits, up to a maximum gross vehicle weight of 82,000 pounds, under criteria similar to the exception provided for vehicles operated by an engine fueled primarily by natural gas. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 7. by \*Massey. (\*HB180 by \*Howell)

**\*Senate Bill No. 217** -- Marriage - As introduced, creates a class C misdemeanor for certain local public officers who charge a fee or demand compensation for solemnizing a marriage. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3. by \*Jackson. (HB563 by \*Todd)

**Senate Bill No. 236** -- Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, deletes requirement that the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission file proclamations establishing hunting and fishing seasons with the county clerks for the counties affected and instead requires such proclamations be made available on the Tennessee wildlife resources agency website. - Amends TCA Section 70-4-107. by \*Walley. (\*HB297 by \*Carr)

**Senate Bill No. 239** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, makes various changes to the Insurance Holding Company System Act, including a requirement to file an annual group capital calculation, requirements regarding the use and filing of results of a liquidity stress test, and other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 11. by \*Johnson. (\*HB57 by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Campbell S)

**Senate Bill No. 247** -- Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, changes the department's periodic review of the child support guidelines from every three years from the date of promulgation to every four years. - Amends TCA Section 36-5-101. by \*Johnson, \*Stevens. (\*HB65 by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*McCalmon)

**Senate Bill No. 248** -- Health Care - As introduced, authorizes the department of intellectual and developmental disabilities to provide home health services to outpatients through its administration of the Tennessee Early Intervention System and the home- and community-based services provided through such system. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2. by \*Johnson, \*Crowe. (\*HB66 by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Butler, \*Sherrell)

**Senate Bill No. 253** -- Public Records - As introduced, removes a requirement to preserve leases to which the state is a party on microfilm and instead requires preservation of such leases on appropriate electronic or other storage media. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-303 and Section 12-2-108. by \*Johnson. (\*HB72 by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Sparks, \*Jernigan)

**\*Senate Bill No. 277** -- Opioids - As introduced, permanently extends the present law, which is set to terminate on July 1, 2023, that establishes limitations on the prescription of opioids and authorizes the promulgation of rules related to the calculation of those limitations. - Amends TCA Section 53-10-303; Section 63-1-164 and Chapter 1039 of the Public Acts of 2018. by \*Johnson, \*Reeves. (HB325 by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Terry)

**\*Senate Bill No. 333** -- Expunction - As introduced, requires a court ordering the expunction of a person's public records of a criminal offense as a result of successful completion of a diversion program to include the person's state control number in the expunction order submitted to the Tennessee bureau of investigation. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32. by \*Jackson. (HB705 by \*Doggett, \*Sherrell)

**\*Senate Bill No. 334** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, expands the duties of the medicaid fraud control unit of the Tennessee bureau of investigation to include investigation of complaints of abuse, neglect and financial exploitation of medicaid recipients in any setting; allows the director of the Tennessee bureau of investigation to create new divisions within the bureau as necessary. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 71. by \*Jackson, \*Powers. (HB704 by \*Doggett)

**\*Senate Bill No. 366** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes issuance of a license plate in the emergency category to emergency communication dispatchers. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by \*Haile. (HB713 by \*Capley, \*Lamberth, \*Doggett)

**\*Senate Bill No. 401** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As enacted, permanently reenacts the "Proton Therapy Access Act," which was repealed on January 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 23. by \*Massey, \*Briggs, \*Crowe, \*Bailey, \*White, \*Reeves. (HB801 by \*Zachary)

**\*Senate Bill No. 402** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes licensed physical therapists to issue certified statements of disability in same manner as physicians for a person's application for a disabled registration plate, decal, or placard. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21. by \*Massey. (HB661 by \*Hicks T, \*Sherrell, \*Carringer)

**Senate Bill No. 577** -- Schools, Charter - As introduced, removes the requirement that the annual training course for a charter school governing body be certified by the Tennessee Charter School Center; requires all training for the governing body of a public charter school to be approved by the state board of education. - Amends TCA Section 49-13-111. by \*Pody. (\*HB359 by \*Carringer)

**Senate Bill No. 578** -- Education, State Board of - As introduced, removes the requirement that the state board establish guidelines to suspend, deny, or revoke the license of a teacher who is delinquent or in default on a repayment or service obligation under a guaranteed student loan; deletes a provision that authorized the state board to exercise discretion with regard to certain licensure actions if the teacher's default or delinquency is the result of a medical hardship. - Amends TCA Section 49-5-108. by \*Pody. (\*HB358 by \*Carringer)

**Senate Bill No. 579** -- Education - As introduced, changes, from the state board of education to local boards of education, the entity responsible for requiring certain examinations of school bus drivers, for requiring certain reports, and for revoking the certificates of school bus drivers found to be unfit; expands the types of convictions for which a school bus driver's certificate must be revoked; revises various provisions to change, from the state board of education to the department of safety, the entity responsible for adopting specifications for school buses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21. by \*Pody. (\*HB258 by \*Moody)

**HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

**\*House Bill No. 1539** -- Putnam County -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1540** -- Milan -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1541** -- Rutherford County -- House Local Government Committee

**CAPTION BILLS REFERRED  
February 14, 2023**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 47**, the following Caption Bills 117, 318, 871, 1364, 1452 and 1490 held on the Clerk's desk were referred to the following Committees:

**\*House Bill No. 117** -- Education, Dept. of -- House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Bill No. 318** -- Children -- House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 871** -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1364** -- Education, Dept. of -- House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1452** -- Codes -- House Commerce Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1490** -- Taxes, Privilege -- House Government Operations Committee

**CAPTION BILLS REFERRED  
February 15, 2023**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 47**, the following Caption Bills 325, 340, 393, 877, 985, 1261, 1297, 1342, 1492 and 1524 held on the Clerk's desk were referred to the following Committees:

**\*House Bill No. 325** -- Opioids -- House Health Committee

**\*House Bill No. 340** -- Education -- House Education Administration Committee



**\*House Bill No. 393** -- Food and Food Products -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

**\*House Bill No. 877** -- Alcoholic Beverage Commission -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 985** -- Civil Procedure -- House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1261** -- Education, Dept. of -- House Education Administration Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1297** -- Children -- House Health Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1342** -- Economic and Community Development -- House Commerce Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1492** -- Criminal Offenses -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 1524** -- Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission -- House State Government Committee

#### **REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

The committees that met on **February 14, 2023**, reported the following:

#### **COMMERCE COMMITTEE**

The Commerce Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 489. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 129. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

#### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

The Criminal Justice Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 128, 413, 450, 705 and House Resolution No. 8, also House Bill No. 9 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 701, also House Bill No. 385 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

#### **Report of the Criminal Justice Committee to Recommend to the House of Representatives the Confirmation or Rejection of the Honorable Matthew Joseph Wilson to the Position of Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Tennessee, Western Section**

On February 2, 2023, the Honorable Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, submitted a notice of appointment to the Chief Clerk of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the House

of Representatives of the Governor's appointment of the Honorable Matthew Joseph Wilson to fill a vacancy in the office of Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Section.

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-102, and the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Chief Clerk referred the notice of appointment to the Criminal Justice Committee to conduct a hearing on the Governor's nomination.

On February 14, 2023, at 4:30 p.m., Representative Bud Hulse, Chairman of the Criminal Justice Committee to which the notice of appointment of the Honorable Matthew Joseph Wilson was referred, conducted a hearing to recommend to the House of Representatives whether Mr. Wilson's nomination to the office of Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Section should be confirmed or rejected.

At the conclusion of the hearing, a vote of the Committee was taken. It was the recommendation of the Committee, by a unanimous voice vote, that, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee, the Honorable Matthew Joseph Wilson be confirmed as Judge of the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Section.

Attached to this report is the Application of the Honorable Matthew Joseph Wilson for the position of Judge of the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Section.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Bud Hulse  
Chair, Criminal Justice Committee

### **EDUCATION INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE**

The Education Instruction Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 29 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

### **INSURANCE COMMITTEE**

The Insurance Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 57. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**

The Local Government Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 486. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 319, also House Bill No. 30 and House Joint Resolution No. 13 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

### **TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

The Transportation Committee recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 88 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

### **REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

The committees that met on **February 15, 2023**, reported the following:

#### **AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

The Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 81 and House Joint Resolution No. 55. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

#### **CIVIL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

The Civil Justice Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 1 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

#### **Report of the Civil Justice Committee to Recommend to the House of Representatives the Confirmation or Rejection of Dwight E. Tarwater to the Position of Judge of the Supreme Court of Tennessee**

On February 2, 2023, the Honorable Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, submitted a notice of appointment to the Chief Clerk of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Governor's appointment of Dwight E. Tarwater to fill a vacancy in the office of Judge of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Pursuant to Chapter 528 of the Public Acts of 2016, and the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Chief Clerk referred the notice of appointment to the Civil Justice Committee to conduct a hearing on the Governor's nomination.

On February 15, 2023, at 12:00 PM (CST), Representative Andrew Farmer, Chairman of the Civil Justice Committee to which the notice of appointment of Dwight E. Tarwater was referred, conducted a hearing to recommend to the House of Representatives whether Mr. Tarwater's nomination to the office of Judge of the Tennessee Supreme Court should be confirmed or rejected.

At the conclusion of the hearing, a vote of the Committee was taken. It was the recommendation of the Committee, by a unanimous 17-0 vote, that, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee, Dwight E. Tarwater be confirmed as Judge of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Attached to this report is the Application of Dwight E. Tarwater for the position of Judge of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Andrew Farmer  
Chair, Civil Justice Committee

### **EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

The Education Administration Committee recommended for passage: House Joint Resolution No. 65, also House Bill No. 252 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 68 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

### **STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**

The State Government Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 72 and 313, also House Bill No. 38 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 327. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

### **REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

The committees that met on **February 16, 2023**, reported the following:

#### **COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR AND RULES**

The Calendar and Rules Committee met and set the following bills on the **Regular Calendar** for **February 23, 2023**: House Bills Nos. 29, 486, 9, 1, 66, and 81.

It further reports that it set the following bills and resolutions on the **Consent Calendar** for **February 23, 2023**: House Bills Nos. 57, 72, 128, 313, 489, House Joint Resolution No. 55, House Bills Nos. 413 and 450.

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

**House Resolution No. 13** -- Memorials, Recognition - Maryville High School, 2023 Tennessee High School Ethics Bowl. by \*Richey, \*White.

**House Resolution No. 14** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Sterling Hearon, 100th birthday. by \*Richey, \*Reedy.

**House Resolution No. 15** -- Memorials, Sports - Mary Ellen Chupak. by \*Richey.

**House Resolution No. 16** -- Memorials, Recognition - The late Captain Charles V. Wilhoit, Jr., 100th anniversary of his birth. by \*Richey.

**House Resolution No. 17** -- Memorials, Sports - Alcoa High School Lady Tornadoes basketball team. by \*Richey, \*White.

**House Resolution No. 18** -- Memorials, Sports - Jahvin Carter of Alcoa High School Tornadoes basketball team. by \*Richey, \*White.

**House Resolution No. 19** -- Memorials, Death - Gilbert Eblen Hartsell. by \*Richey.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 188** -- Memorials, Death - John Cole Word. by \*Hemmer.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 193** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Linda Samuels, Classified Employee of the Year, Summit High School. by \*Warner.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 194** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Allison Schweitemann, Teacher of the Year, Summit High School. by \*Warner.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 195** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Mary Siemen, Classified Employee of the Year, Spring Station Middle School. by \*Warner.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 196** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Ashley Harris, Teacher of the Year, Spring Station Middle School. by \*Warner.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 197** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Blossom Patmor, Classified Employee of the Year, Longview Elementary School. by \*Warner.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 198** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Kelly Conlon, Teacher of the Year, Longview Elementary School. by \*Warner.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 199** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Amber Duke, Classified Employee of the Year, Chapman's Retreat Elementary School. by \*Warner.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 200** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Shauna Ledbetter, Teacher of the Year, Chapman's Retreat Elementary School. by \*Warner.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 201** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Lana Enoch, Classified Employee of the Year, Bethesda Elementary School. by \*Warner.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 202** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Brooke Clark, Teacher of the Year, Bethesda Elementary School. by \*Warner.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 203** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Jamie Bilicki, Classified Employee of the Year, Allendale Elementary School. by \*Warner.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 204** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Rebekah Morford, Teacher of the Year, Allendale Elementary School. by \*Warner.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 205** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Frank Musgrave, Teacher of the Year, Spot Lowe Vocational Center. by \*Warner.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 206** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Kelly Jerik, Teacher of the Year, Forrest High School. by \*Warner.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 207** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Lee Perryman, Teacher of the Year, Forrest High School. by \*Warner.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 208** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Terry Kilgallon, Teacher of the Year, Cornersville High School. by \*Warner.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 209** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Teagan Lowe, Teacher of the Year, Cornersville High School. by \*Warner.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 210** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Laurie Crowell, Teacher of the Year, Marshall County High School. by \*Warner.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 211** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Sara Fowler, Teacher of the Year, Lewisburg Middle School. by \*Warner.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 212** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Lacey Lampley, Teacher of the Year, Delk-Henson Intermediate School. by \*Warner.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 213** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Randy Gaskill, Teacher of the Year, Delk- Henson Intermediate School. by \*Warner.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 214** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Micah Anderson, Teacher of the Year, Westhills Elementary School. by \*Warner, \*Davis.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 215** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Jill Grennier, Teacher of the Year, Westhills Elementary School. by \*Warner, \*Davis.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 216** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Pam Shinn, Teacher of the Year, Marshall Elementary School. by \*Warner.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 217** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Angela Moffett, Teacher of the Year, Cornersville Elementary School. by \*Warner.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 218** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Amy McGehee, Teacher of the Year, Cornersville Elementary School. by \*Warner.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 219** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Sharon Elmore, Teacher of the Year, Chapel Hill Elementary School. by \*Warner.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 220** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Meredith Smith, Teacher of the Year, Oak Grove Elementary School. by \*Warner.

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 221** -- Memorials, Recognition - Bozo's Hot Pit Bar-B-Que, 100th anniversary. by \*Moody, \*Reedy, \*Thompson, \*Davis.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Zachary moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate Joint Resolutions confirming appointments on the Clerk's desk be substituted for House Joint Resolutions confirming the same appointments, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 93  
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Freeman, Fritts, Garrett, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--93

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

## REGULAR CALENDAR

**House Bill No. 219** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Sam Davis memorial association, board of trustees to June 30, 2029. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 13, Part 3 and Title 4, Chapter 29. by \*Ragan, \*Sparks, \*Carr, \*Bricken, \*Baum. (\*SB53 by \*Roberts, \*Bowling, \*Reeves, \*Rose, \*White)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 219, previously considered on the Consent Calendar for February 13, 2023, at which time it was objected to and reset for today's Regular Calendar.

On motion, House Bill No. 219 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 53**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Ragan moved that Senate Bill No. 53 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Warner moved the previous question, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 72  
Noes..... 22

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Darby,

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Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Fritts, Garrett, Grills, Hale, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulse, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, Moody, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--72

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Glynn, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hemmer, Jernigan, Jones, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Shaw, Thompson, Towns--22

Rep. Ragan moved that **Senate Bill No. 53** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	73
Noes.....	21

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Fritts, Garrett, Grills, Hale, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulse, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, Moody, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--73

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Glynn, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hemmer, Jernigan, Jones, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Shaw, Towns--21

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "not voting" to "no" on **Senate Bill No. 53** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Camper.

### REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 174** -- Memorials, Recognition - Danube Institute. by \*Crowe.

Further consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 174, previously considered on the Consent Calendar for February 13, 2023, at which time it was objected to and reset for today's Regular Calendar.

### BILL HELD ON DESK

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Rep. Faison moved that **Senate Joint Resolution No. 174** be held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 218 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 218** -- General Assembly, Recess & Reconvene - Recesses 113th General Assembly from Thursday, February 16, 2023, until Thursday, February 23, 2023. by \*Johnson.

On motion of Rep. Lamberth, the resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Bill No. 1** Rep. Eldridge as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 17** Rep. Eldridge as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 30** Reps. Fritts and Lynn as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 31** Rep. Fritts as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 75** Rep. Sherrell as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 290** Rep. Sherrell as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 294** Rep. Davis as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 329** Rep. Cepicky as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 370** Rep. Miller as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 472** Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 482** Rep. Howell as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 484** Rep. Sherrell as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 500** Reps. Whitson, Doggett, Crawford, Davis, Bulso, Hulsey, Rudder, Sherrell, Moody, Haston, Slater, Leatherwood, Richey, Lynn, Barrett, Littleton, Vital, T. Hicks, Russell, Towns, Warner, Kumar, Butler, Powers, Zachary, Grills, B. Martin, Carr, Baum, Travis, Marsh, Jernigan, Freeman, Ragan, Hurt, Fritts, Moon, Reedy, Eldridge, Bricken, White, Burkhardt, Boyd, Williams, McCalmon, Carringer, C. Johnson, Holsclaw, Cepicky, Capley, Wright, Howell, Hawk, Stevens, Todd, Hale, Helton-Haynes and Raper as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 630** Rep. Hakeem as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 634** Rep. Hakeem as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 702** Rep. Powers as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 708** Rep. Fritts as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 759** Reps. Bulso and Hakeem as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 883** Reps. Travis, Carr and Vaughan as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 940** Rep. Freeman as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 976** Reps. Stevens and Lafferty as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1006** Rep. Eldridge as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1008** Rep. Sherrell as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1022** Rep. Fritts as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1043** Reps. Eldridge and Littleton as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1187** Reps. T. Hicks, McCalmon and Eldridge as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1255** Rep. Pearson as First prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1509** Rep. Pearson as First prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1510** Rep. Pearson as First prime sponsor.

#### **SPONSORS WITHDRAWN**

On Motion, Rep. Dixie withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1255**.

On Motion, Rep. Dixie withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1509**.

On Motion, Rep. Dixie withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1510**.

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 30, 31, 35, 45, 161, 47, 50, 51, 52, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 67, 62, 237 and 258; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 12, 259 and 263; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Bill No. 12** -- Education - As introduced, expands the eligibility criteria for an education savings account to include students zoned to attend a school in an LEA with at least five schools, instead of at least 10, identified as being in the bottom 10 percent of schools in 2017 and identified as priority schools in the 2015, 2018, and 2021 priority school cycles. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Gardenhire. (HB433 by \*White, \*Hazlewood, \*Bulso)

**Senate Bill No. 259** -- Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires proof of financial responsibility be maintained for the period of a driver license's suspension or revocation rather than for a period of three years in order for a person's registration to not be suspended or revoked when the commissioner of safety suspends or revokes the person's license by reason of a conviction; makes other revisions related to compliance with proof of financial responsibility requirements. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12, Part 1 and Section 55-50-303. by \*Johnson, \*Taylor, \*Powers. (\*HB78 by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran)

**Senate Bill No. 263** -- Workers Compensation - As introduced, makes various changes to the Workers' Compensation Law. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6. by \*Johnson. (\*HB82 by \*Lamberth, \*Cochran, \*Boyd)

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 165, 166, 168, 169, 170, 171 and 172; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS**  
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MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 188, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220 and 221;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS  
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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolutions Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED  
February 16, 2023**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Resolutions Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS  
February 16, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 169, 170, 171 and 172; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED  
February 16, 2023**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 169, 170, 171 and 172.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS  
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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 165, 166 and 168; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED  
February 16, 2023**

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The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 165, 166 and 168.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 169, 170, 171 and 172; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 93

Representatives present were Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Freeman, Fritts, Garrett, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 93

**RECESS**

On motion of Rep. Cochran, pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 218**, the House stood in recess until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 23, 2023.